

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application Serial No.: ..... 10/722,182  
Filing Date: ..... 11/24/2003  
First Named Inventor: ..... Brockway  
Applicant..... Microsoft Corporation  
Confirmation No:..... 7008  
Group Art Unit: ..... 2143  
Examiner:..... Boutah, Alina A  
Attorney's Docket No.: ..... MS1-1788US  
Title: Presenting a Merged View of Remote Application Shortcuts from Multiple Providers

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 25, 2006**

To:      Commissioner for Patents  
          P.O. Box 1450  
          Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

From:     Brian G. Hart (Tel. 509.324.9256; Fax 509.323.8979)  
          Lee & Hayes, PLLC  
          421 W. Riverside Avenue, Suite 500  
          Spokane, WA 99201

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated August 25, 2006.

- A “**Listing of the Claims**” section begins on page 3 of this paper.
- A “**Remarks/Arguments**” section begins on page 9 of this paper.